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## INCREASE IN N. C. FOOD CROPS

It is interesting to note that  
potato planting in Eastern North  
Carolina has been going on in  
a large way this year.

In Beaufort county alone there  
are 5000 acres planted in Irish  
potatoes, and the yield expected  
will be from sixty to one hundred  
barrels, of ten pecks, to the acre.

Digging will commence about  
the middle of May and finish up  
about the end of June.

Then the land will be sown on  
Corn and sweet potatoes.

As for the price it may be es-  
timated that the selling price this  
year will commence at about the  
same figure that it left off last  
season, viz: from \$6.00 to \$8.00  
per barrel, for it is an exion a-  
mong potato growers that as the  
price of seed potatoes so is that  
of the crop.

Beaufort county is but an evi-  
dence, in greater or smaller de-  
gree, of what is going on all over  
the state, in growing of food  
crops.

The western counties are also  
alive to the situation and are  
planting generously of potatoes  
and cabbage, and the attitude,  
conforming to that of Maine,  
should produce equally valuable  
crops.

Far more attention has been  
paid this year to the soy bean  
planting and many farmers will  
be converted to the profitable  
raising of this crop, since the  
bean is selling for seventy five  
cents higher price than a year a-  
go.

## PRODUCTION NOT TALK

The day has come when our  
loyalty and patriotism will no  
longer be judged by high sound-  
ing phrases and oratorical utter-  
ances; action, concerted, vigorous  
action, is now the standard of  
measurement of Americanism. In-  
dustry has made America, and  
industry must save it.

As Americans we can no longer  
argue why's and wherefore's  
or use such terms as pacifist, pro-  
German, anti-British; or any other  
combination of words to de-  
scribe treason or cowardice.

We must act, and act with all  
the vigor and determination that  
marked the birth of this republic  
and built industrial America. We  
must confirm our patriotic words  
and promises by production of  
materials and munitions to pro-  
tect the nation with all the speed  
we can attain, with all our money  
organizations and individuals;  
we must support our elected and  
appointed authorities with mili-  
tary accuracy and unity of pur-  
pose.

Truly this is a war of the work-  
shops and resources, where gen-  
eralship, endurance and heroism  
are not confined to the scenes of  
the bloody conflict and the battle  
scarred fields of "no man's land"  
but are shared equally by the  
"silent men who do things" that  
need to be done at home, because  
they need to be done. And the  
success or failure of our enter-  
prise depends on the team work  
of the men on the line and the  
men in the rear who keep con-  
stant streams of necessities flow-  
ing in the channels of greatest  
usefulness.

As we have been greatest of  
neutral nations and the greatest  
lovers of peace, it behooves us,  
if we must, to wage the greatest  
war for the permanent peace of  
the world, with no selfish ends to  
serve, with no desire for conquest  
or territory and no claims for ma-  
terial compensation for the sacri-  
fices we shall freely make.

Let the captains of industry  
write heroism in our history in  
this great conflict, and let indus-  
try serve America as she has never  
been served before.

## CENSORSHIP CLAUSE WAS KILLED YESTERDAY

Washington, May 4. — The  
House killed today the censorship  
clause of the spy bill by a vote of  
220 to 167.

## CALL TO WOMEN AND GIRLS

All ladies and girls over sixteen are  
urged to be present next Saturday at  
four o'clock in the auditorium of the  
school building.

Each person is asked to bring scis-  
sors, knitting needles, old white cotton  
goods, linens, nainsook, or any old soft  
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## WATCH THIS GROWTH IN CASH RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, to April 30, 1915 [with White & Paul's stock of dry goods and  
Clothing to sell from, too] \$9,219.98  
Jan. 1, to April 30, 1916 ----- \$12,854.69  
Jan. 1, to April 30, 1917 - \$15,595.99

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